

"Jobs and a fairer proportion of blacks Negroes in Civic employment, at all levels, are the only and fundamental solutions to the rioting and violence now going on in Newark and other cities", declared Joseph Carroll, chairman of Greater Newark Socialist Workers Party.

"With over 16% of the black ghetto adult population out of work, and 50% of the employable black youth in a similar state, a feeling of resentment, hatred, and hopelessness is engendered. This feeling, as was shown, will stop at nothing, once the cup "flowth over".

"With a numerical majority in Newark, the fact that this is not translated in proportional employment ^{in City jobs} is also a bone of contention in the black community. Certainly with regards to police, as Stokely Carmichael put it when he spoke in Newark, last summer, 'there will less likely be any police brutality if the cop or officer making and arrest was black and lived in the ghetto'".

"Neither the City Administration nor the Federal Government (the only source with fair-adequate finances and power) have done anything to qualitatively solve the problem. Their efforts to date amount to "boondogling". In-fact For example, the talk to provide some job training by July 1 to cool the threatening "hot summer" is to date still ~~seeming~~ to be carried through".

"Unless jobs and fair treatment are provided, in a meaningful manner, the Civil Rights organizations will prove helpless in stemming the spontaneous explosions that express the protests of the masses", Carroll concluded.

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